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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 1, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-20, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. A request for a two-month extension of time is submitted herewith.

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